

## Fred Niederer Wins For Supervisor

HORTON DEFEATS DUNCKLEY IN FREDERIC

Hummel Wins Supervisor On Slip in Maple Forest

It was a tight race for the office of supervisor of Grayling township between Fred Niederer, Republican, and Frank Sales, Democrat, the former winning out by a vote of 249 to 234.

San. Smith for clerk and Amos Hunter for treasurer, had good majorities over their Republican opponents—Chris Olsen and Chris W. Jensen, respectively.

About 485 votes were cast, the Democrats having 71 straight tickets and Republicans 42.

Grayling Township

Supervisor—

Fred Niederer, R., .....249

Frank Sales, D., .....234

Clerk—

Samuel Smith, D., .....329

Chris Jensen, R., .....145

Treasurer—

Amos Hunter, D., .....327

Chris W. Olsen, R., .....149

Highway Commissioner—

Carl Hanson, R., .....260

Herbert Parker, D., .....213

Member Board of Review—

Phil Moran, D., .....238

Nelson O. Corwin, R., .....229

Justice of Peace—

Philip G. Zalsman, R., .....246

P. W. Christenson, D., .....221

Overseer of Highways, Dist. 1—

Emil Niederer, R., .....253

Carlton Wythe, D., .....217

Overseer of Highways, Dist. 2—

Thomas Wakeley, R., .....235

Lacey Stephan, D., .....221

Constable—

Oscar Goss, D., .....241

George Bielski, R., .....200

Constable—

Sherman Neal, R., .....234

Floyd McClain, D., .....203

Constable—

William Laurent, R., .....261

Peter F. Jorgenson, D., .....192

Constable—

Niels Nielsen, D., .....226

Emery Craft, R., .....222

ELECTION NOTES

Alfred Hummel was elected supervisor over Ed. Feldhauser in Maple Forest township. The former was a slip candidate.

John Surday of Lovells, running on slip for the office of treasurer was defeated by one vote by the party nominee, Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

The Citizens ticket in Frederic completely upset the apple cart of the People's ticket. Every candidate on the Citizens ticket was elected, defeating Supervisor Dunckley and other incumbents in the township offices. The supervisor-elect is George Horton, a former township treasurer and well known citizen of that community.

The special election for the consolidation of the school districts of Beaver Creek township into one district was carried by one vote.

Supervisor Frank Love proved by his large majority vote in Beaver Creek township that he has the confidence of the people of that community where he has resided so many years. It was a fine compliment to him. He is the present very able chairman of the county board of supervisors.

Supervisor Caid of Lovells had no opposition, and will continue to serve his township. This will be

his second year. He's a fine young man and we wish him a successful year.

Sydney Dyer was re-elected supervisor of South Branch township. John Floeter was re-elected township clerk, an office he has successfully held for 24 consecutive years. He's a capable official.

It was a hot fight for the office of supervisor of Grayling township. Fred Niederer, Republican, was elected by a majority over Frank Sales, Democrat, of 15. Mr. Niederer is a son of the late John J. Niederer, who was one of the best county clerks Crawford county ever had. Fred is a clean, intelligent young man and we have every reason to believe that he will give Grayling township a capable administration. He is associated with Ernest Borchers as owners of the Grayling Greenhouses.

While the walks and streets were heavy with water, still election day was quite pleasant.

The dark horse in the constable race did not fare so well; only garnering 50 votes.

## Circuit Court To Convene Tuesday

12 CASES APPEAR ON CALENDAR

Circuit court will convene next Tuesday, April 10th at 1:00 p. m. A jury has been summoned and it looks as the Judge Smith would be kept busy for a couple of days.

Criminal Cases

Six cases appear on the criminal calendar. One is a statutory charge. The other five are for violation of the liquor law, as follows: Fred Carr; William H. Moshier; Louis Fryhoyer; Joseph Popch; and Anna Harrison.

There is one non-jury civil case for assumpsit and one jury civil case in the matter of the estate of Ernest John, deceased, appeal from Probate court.

Among the chancery cases are the following:

In the matter of the assignment for the creditors of Marius Hanson, bankrupt.

In the matter of the petition of Fred R. Welsh, Marius Hanson, George Burke, Holger Hanson, J. Sorenson for the voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Co.

Royal A. Wright, Sigrid S. Kaumeyer, Carl Tahvonen, vs. George Colten, injunction.

Laura Louise Darroch vs. George B. J. Darroch, divorce.

Jurors

Tracy Nelson—Grayling.

Charles Owens—Maple Forest.

A. R. Caid—Lovells.

Joe Denno—Beaver Creek.

James Tobin—Frederic.

Elmer Head—South Branch.

Walter Cowell—Grayling.

Alvin Richter—Maple Forest.

Joseph Vance—Lovells.

Eden Small—Beaver Creek.

Ezra Highland—Frederic.

James Richardson—South Branch.

Roy Wolcott—Grayling.

John Anderson—Maple Forest.

Lola Papenfus—Lovells.

Martin Jagosh—Beaver Creek.

Mrs. C. S. Barber—Frederic.

Chauncey Rogers—Beaver Creek.

Elrie Keith—South Branch.

Ed. Feldhauser—Maple Forest.

Glenn Gregg—Lovells.

Ben Allen—Frederic.

Charles Scott—South Branch.

## That \$38,000,000 Bond Bill Up To Voters

(The following editorial is from the pen of Ver-on J. Brown, Ingham county editor and member of the legislature, and deals with the \$38,000,000 construction measure for state institutions to be voted on April 30—Editor.)

A great deal of misunderstanding has arisen concerning the scope and purpose of the \$38,000,000 bonding bill which will be submitted to the people of Michigan for approval or disapproval. Unfortunately there are those who would make a political issue out of a situation which certainly does not lend itself to political treatment. Others have been swayed by prejudice without considering facts. Newspapers of the state have not been entirely guileless in the last-mentioned offense.

The public works bill should never have been known as an "insurrection" measure. It was a sad mistake when an attorney general conceived such a dodge as a clever manner to evade or circumvent the provisions of the constitution designed to protect property owners against debts which they do not create. Had the necessity for public employment been laid before the people and a proper program been designed and safeguarded, and the confidence of the people in the administration been promoted, there is little doubt that the people would have given approval. Quite to the contrary there has been little in the present state administration to promote confidence and there have been few gestures made in the public works program which have not reeked of personal and political aggrandizement. It remained for legislative leaders to agree to a program which offers the maximum amount of employment with minimum opportunity for fractional or regional advantage.

The measure which was finally agreed to and which the governor has indicated he will give executive approval is offered for the sole purpose of providing pay checks for the unemployed until such time as normal employment absorbs the labor surplus. It is exactly in line with recommendations made by Herbert Hoover, former President, during the early days of his administration. It is not an insurrection bill; it is not a bond bill; it is not a "pork" bill; it is not a hospital bill, nor an armory bill, nor a highway bill. If it cannot be defended as a work relief measure, then it is indefensible.

Certainly no one would dare argue that this is the proper occasion for rushing the state debt merely to provide hospital facilities or armories to shelter soldiers in training. Neither can it be said that the necessity for added highway improvements are such that the state should add to its funded debt in the face of the present plight of the taxpayer. The only possible defense which can be offered for the measure under discussion is that it offers the means by which men now on the dole can be put to work under normal conditions and kept at work until industry and business in general have so far recovered that private building operations and private undertakings are ready to absorb the thousands of honest workers now in distress. If this measure cannot be considered on such a basis, then it has no merit and should be immediately rejected. Whether or not Michigan secures its share of the contents of the federal grab-bag has no place whatsoever in the discussion.

The sole issue then is whether Michigan is to continue to support its idle workers by means of the dole or whether Michigan is going to insist that an honest day's work shall be demanded and our citizenry saved from the damnable influences of pauperism.

The records of the state and federal authorities show that within the past 12-month period more than one hundred million dollars of public money has been carelessly thrown about Michigan in a vain effort to keep families clothed, sheltered and fed. Of this sum Michigan from its own coffers is supplying a portion amounting to a million dollars a month. Municipalities are still supplying a substantial portion but are rapidly folding up because of the exhaustion of local funds due to increasing delinquency.

The whole question then resolves itself into the query, "Shall Michigan provide work or continue the dole?" "Have the citizens of Michigan assurance that such a fund will be properly and

## Army Day Proclamation

March 27, 1934

It is the request of the Mayor and common council of the village of Grayling that in commemoration of Army Day, April 6th, we display the American flag, urge Clubs and Societies to give patriotic programs, Public Schools to hold patriotic and memorial exercises. Likewise, the merchants can dress up their windows in keeping with the day.

We honor the men and women whose devotion to the nation and whose sacrifice and service during the period of the great war and previous wars have made it possible to maintain law and order and to promote peace and good will on earth. It is fitting that special tribute be paid to the late Col. Frederick M. Alger of Detroit and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick R. Dunnigan of Flint, Chaplain of the 32nd Red Arrow Division during the late war; also, let us honor our local boys who have passed to the eternal resting place.

C. G. Clippert, Mayor.

## Grayling Picked For Pigeon Race Station

TO FLY PIGEONS FROM HERE JUNE 3, JULY 15, AUG. 25

Grayling has been honored by being selected by the North Road Open Homing Club of Detroit, for one of their race stations to fly their pigeons from. Dates scheduled for the races are Sunday, June 3, Sunday, July 15 and Sunday, August 26.

Birds will be shipped from Detroit on Saturday night and arrive in Grayling on M. C. Train 207 at about 4:10. They will then be liberated at about 5:45 or 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

This information was given us by E. N. Darveau, express agent, receiving word from Charles H. Tolson, race secretary of the Club.

As the dates of the race draw near Mr. Darveau has promised to keep us informed, as he has offered to take care of the shipments when they arrive.

Playing ball on the basis of the Golden Rule just isn't in the cards for some people. They would "gyp" their own grandmothers if they were able to see some advantage for themselves.

honestly administered in the interests of the unemployed and society itself?

If the voter can be satisfied of these facts, he can be led to approve the bond issue. On the other hand, he has a right to decide that he prefers to continue direct relief work. In any event it is the taxpayer who pays the bill whether the money comes from the corporation tax and the gas tax as contemplated or whether, these failing, the debt falls back upon the lands and improvements, as it must.

Something else should be said, even at the cost of repetition. The measure is a work measure, so designed that work projects may be developed in every section of the state, thus offering employment to every class of worker. Engineers, architects, artisans, skilled workers and common laborers, all have a part in the picture. Prejudice should now be laid aside and facts considered.

## Much Work Done At City Parks

Ernest Borchers who had charge of the CWA work on the city parks near the trunkline bridge, reports that because of shortage of hours and limited number of men employed that the project was only about half finished.

However the improvements that have been made will add wonderfully to the appearance of our public park area. Sixty fine spruce trees ranging from 5 to 18 feet in height were planted; also 12 maples from 4 to 6 feet in height. The surface of the land was levelled and six inches of rich surface dirt was spread over it.

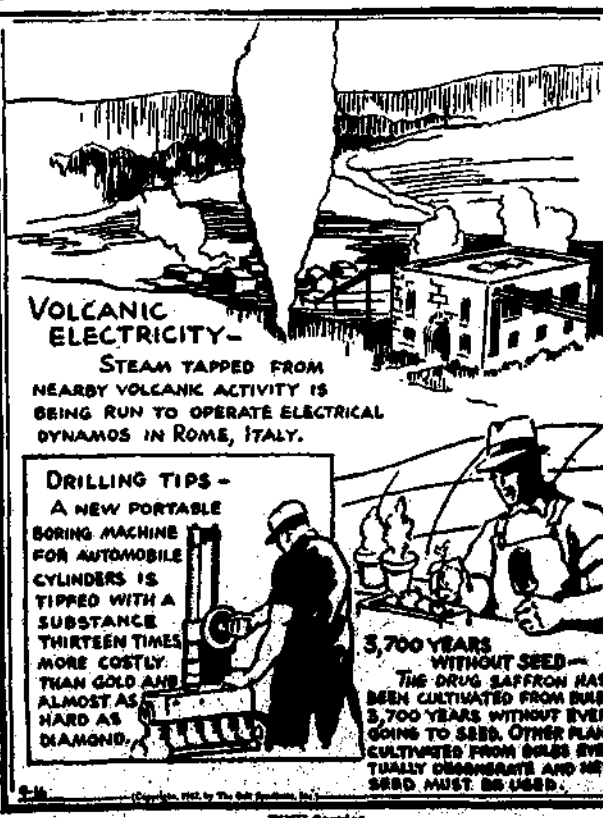
On the east side of the bridge where was located the old ashery plant, the bank was graded and shaped into a graceful, rounding surface and trees planted. All rubbish and unsightly materials along the river banks were removed—25 truck loads of junk were hauled away.

It was planned that quantities of shrubbery would be planted on the two parks, and floral gardens prepared for spring planting. Should this be done it will probably be by welfare labor this spring and summer.

Much of this land that is used for our city parks was the property of Esbern Hanson and by him presented to the village for park purposes. It is a fine gift and one that should have the appreciation of the public, especially those who are interested in civic welfare and community pride. These parks have the possibility of becoming one of the prettiest spots anywhere along U. S. 27. With our new waterworks plant located there and all nicely painted and shrubbery growing nicely, and fountains flowing and comfortable benches among the pine trees, it should be a very attractive place.

Michigan anticipates revenues exceeding \$32,000,000 from the sales tax; the entire amount money will go for welfare relief and state purposes.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



**VOLCANIC ELECTRICITY—**

STEAM TAPPED FROM NEARBY VOLCANIC ACTIVITY IS BEING RUN TO OPERATE ELECTRICAL DYNAMOS IN ROME, ITALY.

**DRILLING TIPS—**

A NEW PORTABLE BORING MACHINE FOR AUTOMOBILE CYLINDERS IS TIPPED WITH A SUBSTANCE THIRTEEN TIMES MORE COSTLY THAN GOLD AND ALMOST AS HARD AS DIAMOND.

**3,700 YEARS WITHOUT SEED—**

THE DRUG SAFFRON HAS BEEN CULTIVATED FROM 3,700 YEARS WITHOUT EVER COMING TO SEED. OTHER PLANTS CULTIVATED FROM SEEDS SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS OLD MUST BE USED.

## Name Winners In The Van Koevering Newspaper Contest

FIRST MONEY GOES TO SMALL TOWN BARBER IN JACKSON COUNTY

A small town barber, who spend his idle moments in writing and reading—writing of the outdoors and of similar subjects—was today announced as the winner of the Adrian Van Koevering editorial contest on the subject "Why A Community Newspaper." W. G. Mills, almost a life long resident of the little country town of Hanover, way over in one corner of Jackson county, will this week receive a check for \$25 for writing a few brief paragraphs declared by a committee of careful judges to be the best of many hundreds that were entered in the contest from all parts of Michigan.

To Gerald Henry, of Lowell, a graduate of the literary department of the University of Michigan and of the Detroit Law School and a student who has specialized in journalism, was awarded the second prize of \$10 offered by the Michigan Press Association. Mr. Henry has spent much of his time in writing both news matter and fiction, numerous magazines having purchased material from him. Mr. Mills, too, though his livelihood comes from the conduct of a barbershop, has had articles accepted for publication by some well known magazines devoted to outdoor sports.

The winning article appears in this week's issue of The Avalanche. The second winner's article will be published next week. Because of the excellence of so many of the articles contributed, it has been decided by the Avalanche to publish a series of them. They will appear, one each week, following immediately after the publication of the two prize winners.

While the first prize money was offered by Mr. Van Koevering, the very successful publisher of The Zeeland Record, he turned over to The Michigan Press Association the responsibility of conducting the details of the contest.

When the contest was launched, the committee in charge anticipated that there would be possibly 50 or 75 entries, but when the number ran into the hundreds every one associated with the contest in any way was amazed at the interest. It was because of the large number of entries that it has required such a long time to select the winners. Prof. A. H. Nelson, head of the department of journalism of the Michigan State college, served as chairman of the committee and he has conducted much of the detailed work associated with the contest.

So that members of the committee might not permit names or locations to in any way influence them, copies of all the entries were made, then numbered and the awards were made by number to the officials of The Michigan Press Association, who held the original copies with the numbers of each.

The articles point out very clearly the important place in community life occupied by its newspaper. When the entire series will have been published, readers of Michigan's weekly newspapers will have a fairly clear conception of the general sentiment of the people of the state towards the institution in the town that is constantly battling for all that is good in the town—in fact fighting always for the very life of the small communities of the nation, declare members of the committee that judged the contest.

**WHY A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER?**

Contest sponsored by Adrian Van Koevering of Zeeland, Michigan.

By W. G. Mills, Hanover, Michigan. (First Prize).

Theodore Roosevelt was once asked, during a friendly discussion of relative values, to name three things which he would consider most essential to his welfare should he be marooned on an uninhabited island. His answer was most significant when he said:

"First, I would most desire my family. Second, my home-town newspaper. Third, my gun." The fact that his home-town newspaper came second in importance to his family, speaks volumes for that institution, and

it is not altogether strange that a person with Roosevelt's perception of values should make this choice.

The community newspaper is essentially a serial history and biography, combined, of the people and events in the territory which it serves. Through its succeeding volumes the community's progress—or retrogression—is unconsciously portrayed. It makes its subscriber's problems its own problem; a sympathetic understanding exists between publisher and subscriber which is entirely absent in urban publications. This spirit of fraternalism extends to closer relationships between the advertiser in the home-town paper and those whom the advertiser serves. His appeal is not so much one of "better bargains" and "cut prices" as it is of friendship, cemented by years of pleasant and constructive community association. His advertisements are a message from one friend to another.

It is the function of the community newspaper to direct and to further the cultural, educational and spiritual life of its community, in addition to the dissemination of news. It holds as a sacred obligation the furtherance of all projects designed for public benefit, and it opposes with equal determination that which is detrimental. It is the clearing-house for opinions expressed by expert and reader alike.

The community newspaper occupies a traditional place in the existence of its home town parallel in importance to the school and the church. It is an integral part of the realization of pioneering effort to constructive living, the mouthpiece of an enterprising and progressive element of national life. The spirit of neighborliness is engendered by the familiarity with which it treats its family of readers; its flexible editorial policies permit of the same repertorial treatment of the news of twin valleys born to Bill Jones' cow as is given to news of world-wide importance. And the same fine editorial discrimination compels the absence of news in its columns which directs unfavorable attention to a member of its circle.

By close adherence to a policy which is dictated by a philosophy peculiar to rural society, the community newspaper has come to be regarded as an indispensable part of the rural civic plan. Its subscribers enjoy a sense of proprietorship; a feeling which is shared by the average home-town editor. It is the tie which binds the common interest of John Brown, who operates the corner store, with that of Jim White, who maintains a fine herd of Jerseys on his farm three miles south of town. By its influence the community spirit of interdependence is promoted, intimate news is made available to those far removed from childhood associations, and through its sympathetic knowledge of community affairs it has become a vital necessity to all community programs of progress.

Your community newspaper needs you—you need your community newspaper!

## Engineers Praise New Storm Sewers

PROJECT IS 95% FINISHED

Messrs. Kurze and Olson, engineers and architects for our CWA storm sewer project, of Detroit, manifest high satisfaction for the way the work has been done and the amount completed.

Charles Amidon had charge of the work, which was done under the most trying conditions, and the system was 95% completed before CWA work was called off. It's a fine job and a credit to Mr. Amidon as a builder, as well as the engineers.

Over 8,000 feet of new storm sewers have been laid and are now in operation. Besides there are 18 new catch basins and 10 manholes, built on modern approved plans. The latter are of brick, the catchbasins each requiring 500 brick and the manholes 1,800 each. Besides, the 16 new catchbasins, eight old catchbasins were tapped and connected with the new system.

There are still 16 more catchbasins to be constructed, mostly at terminals of short across-street lines. It is the plan of the village council to have this work completed by welfare labor, after the frost is out of the ground, when it can be done at less cost.

**ODDFELLOWS ATTENTION**

Attention Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Card party and lunch at Temple Tuesday, April 10th. Come, bring wife, husband, or sweetheart.—Committee.

## Why Wait

Today, re-roofing is as simple as putting on an overcoat. Our heavy asphalt or asbestos shingles can be laid right over the old roofing. No fuss, no bother, no dust or dirt, no litter. And, of course, it is less expensive. Come in and let us show you the many grades and beautiful shades of color.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1934

A SIGN put out by the state highway department near the Colleen landing at Lake Margrethe reads "Portage Lake." A little further along the same highway is a sign that says "Lake Margrethe." Strangers coming to this lake are usually confused by the two names. The correct name of the lake is "Lake Margrethe," as officially adopted by the state economic land survey. The "Portage Lake" sign should be removed and the correct name of the lake appear in its stead. If the county superintendent of state highways hasn't the authority to correct the signs, then at least he can call attention of the state highway department to the matter. The heads of these departments don't always know of these conditions and no doubt will be glad to be informed.

#### FOR FAIRER VERDICTS.

Prof. Edson R. Sunderland, of the University of Michigan, has been expanding his field of research since his conclusions about Michigan Justice courts were published a year ago, and he finds in the records of other states support for his condemnation of the system. In Mississippi, for instance, verdicts for the defendant are given in only 2 per cent of the cases, and in Ohio the defendant is vindicated only 4 per cent of the time. In Michigan Justice courts of six counties selected as typical of the whole state, verdicts for the plaintiff were given in 99.2 per cent of the civil cases, and for the State in 95 per cent of the criminal cases. Such uniformity, in the opinion of Prof. Sunderland, casts "serious doubt upon the fairness of the results." He says further, in his report to the Michigan Commission of Inquiry into County, Township and School District Government, "the defendants, most of whom are certain to lose their cases in Justice courts, are quite likely to be persons who are unable to afford an appeal to the Circuit Court to reverse an unjust judgment, so that the power of the Justice for practical purposes is almost absolute." The Professor's suggested remedy is a county court, having a trained judge, a competent clerk, and equipment sufficient for the keeping of proper records. In short, by having fewer courts and enlarging the jurisdiction of each he would place the rural and suburban administration of justice on a par with that prevailing in the cities. As he says, "Justice should be as well administered on one side of a city boundary line as on the other. All citizens, no matter where they live, are entitled to enjoy adequate protection of their rights."—Detroit Free Press.

#### ANOTHER BONUS ARMY?

About two years ago, on the 29th of May, 1932 to be exact, the Bonus Expeditionary Force arrived in Washington and went into camp. It tarried in the capital until the latter part of July, when it was dispersed by force of arms, the organization being kept intact to some degree until Johnstown, Pa., was reached, where the army broke up. It is said that a similar movement will be instituted about the first of April. The first bonus disturbances were regretted by the friends and foes of the bonus payment alike, and it is to be hoped that a repetition of what happened in 1932 may be avoided.

The future happiness and prosperity of most of us depend largely upon how we employ our spare time.

Michigan State College receives \$200,000 from the sales tax.

#### Village President Makes Appointments

Mayor C. G. Clippert made the annual village appointments at the regular meeting Monday evening as follows:

President Pro Tem—A. L. Roberts.

Village Marshal—A. K. De Frain.

Fire Chief and Warden—O. M. Cody.

Fire Chief Ass't.—T. J. Wells.

Street and Waterworks Commissioner—Leo Jorgenson.

Purchasing Agent—E. L. Sparkes.

Standing Committees

Finance, Claims and Accounts—Milnes, Corwin, Nellist.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges, and Sewers—Corwin, Burrows, Schoonover.

Waterworks, Lighting, and Fire Dept.—Roberts, Nellist, Milnes.

Health and Public Safety—Burrows, Roberts, Corwin.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances—Nellist, Milnes, Schoonover.

Salaries—Schoonover, Burrows, Corwin.

Buildings—Milnes, Roberts, Corwin.

Industrial—Council at large with C. G. Clippert as chairman.

#### EMERGENCY CROP LOAN

Anyone wishing to take advantage of the Emergency Crop loan and cannot qualify under the PCA, can get information by seeing Mrs. Olson at the Welfare office, Grayling.

The Emergency Crop loan is planned specially to assist farmers in securing seed, fertilizers, feed for work stock, spray and dusting materials.

Mrs. Olson will have a supply of application blanks on hand for anyone needing them. Mr. Edward W. Haile is the field supervisor and has offices at Gaylord.

#### GAYLORD PAPER 60 YEARS OLD

Our congratulations to the Otsego County Herald Times, Gaylord, on the beginning of its sixtieth year in business. According to its edition of last week it began publication at Otsego Lake, then the county seat of Otsego county. Three years later it was moved to Gaylord, following the transfer of the county seat to that place. During these many years that newspaper has seen many owners and publishers, among whom is H. C. McKinley, dean of Northern Michigan newspaper men, a keen, kindly, honest and able writer. He still helps out in that office every week and says that he still feels "tip-top." And his memory is still remarkable. That newspaper continues in excellent hands, and Paul MacDonald is giving the people of Otsego county a good, clean newspaper.

#### POTPOURRI

##### Where the Ark Landed

Mount Ararat, on which Noah's ark is supposed to have rested when the flood waters subsided, is in Armenia, western Asia. It is a volcano with two cones, the highest of which is 17,390 feet above sea level. The last eruption, in 1840, caused great loss of life and property.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Edw. LaBran is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loxon of Maple Forest visited at the home of her father Henry Jordan Easter Sunday.

The Freeman Shoe Co. makes more mens dress shoes than any other company in the world; see them at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude VanPatten and baby of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clise over the week end.

James Thompson, of St. Helen, father of Grant Thompson, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Lillian Swanson spent the week-end in Detroit. She accompanied Stewart Rutledge, of Roscommon, and they visited the latter's grandparents.

Richard Williams of Houghton Lake is assisting in the Carl Sorenson barber shop while the latter is still a patient in Mercy Hospital, and is said to be improving nicely.

Miss Betty Welsh is spending this week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and family, having a week's spring vacation from Alma-College.

The regular meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. will be held at their lodge rooms on Wednesday, April 11. The Degree will be conferred so a large attendance is desired.

Miss Marie Isenbock, who is the stenographer at Mercy Hospital, spent Easter in Saginaw with her parents. She had with her as her guest Miss Marian Goodrich.

Geo. N. Olson spent Wednesday in Clare. He was accompanied home by his nieces, Marian and Evelyn Olson, who are spending their vacation here with their grandmother, Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mrs. E. O'Donnell returned from Flint Sunday after having spent several weeks there visiting her sons, Claud and Phil VanPatten. The latter had been a patient in Hurley Hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover drove to Grand Rapids Monday, accompanying their daughter, Miss Pauline, who returned to her training at St. Mary's Hospital, after having spent three weeks here with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Beasch entertained her bridge club Wednesday night at luncheon. Yellow daffodils formed the centerpiece for the long table at which the guests were seated. Mrs. Roy Milnes won the prize for the high score.

The re-employment office of Crawford county has been combined into a district composed of Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Isosco, Osceola, and Arenac counties. Offices will be set up at West Branch with headquarters at West Branch City Hall. The local office which will be abandoned, was under the management of Earl Hewitt.

The Edgar A. Murray property on the AuSable has recently been sold to Walter L. McClannahan, of Mt. Pleasant. The Murrys have for many years been coming to Grayling and they have made many friends during that time, and we are sorry to lose them as summer residents. Mr. and Mrs. McClannahan and daughter are expected sometime next month. They will be very welcome to Grayling. This property is one of the most beautiful on the river.

Standard fire insurance companies in general are sound and safe. The important point to consider is your local agent. Since 1921 we have conducted the Palmer Fire Insurance agency and during that time we have never had a single complaint from any of our policy holders nor from any of the Companies we represent. The Palmer agency is owned by O. P. Schumann; Mrs. Wilfred Laurant is the clerk. Placing your insurance business with this agency means "sure" insurance and you know "Tomorrow is safe."

#### Drums of Death

To a half-ruined mansion isolated by a desolate lagoon, there comes at midnight a group of oddly assorted people coming in answer to mysterious telegrams. They find, too late to escape, that some gem plot is back of the telegrams. An octonoon girl (Josephine Roberts) goes into strange trances. Across the lagoon comes the ominous beat of muffled drums—sweeping nearer—then nearer! The owner of the mansion has disappeared. Is he alive or dead? What is the strange death

subject that must not be opened? What is the connection with the drama on a number of Friday?

The sharp-tongued grandmother (Eva Holmes) and her attractive granddaughters and niece (Joan Peterson, Marie Buck and Eva Mae Barry) are bewildered by Jules, the big, gruff Haitian negro (Sam Gust) and Sheldon Horley (George Lieta), by the doctor who arrives at midnight (LeRoy Millikin), and by Newt Cooper, the sheriff (Ken Hoessli).

Each is the plot of "Drums of Death" to be presented by the Junior class, Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Tickets and reserved seats are on sale at Olson's drug store.

Roll call and business.

Mrs. Barnett of the Civic committee reported donation of pine trees from the Higgins Lake Nursery, which trees are to be planted at the site of the old ashery. An article from "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine was also read by Mrs. Barnett in regard to adopting a certain flower or plant as our local city flower, and beautifying the town with profusions of them.

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#### SCHOOL NOTES

On Tuesday of this week the T. B. test was given to the students who wished to have it.

This test is given to find the people who have at some time or other come in contact or in any way had the germ enter their body. In many cases the germ may have done no harm but in the fall there will be an opportunity for the people who have positive reactions to the test to have X-rays and find if any treatment is necessary.

The signs of relief heard around school merely means that another six weeks period has elapsed and that examinations are over. The examinations which were to take place last Thursday and Friday were postponed until Monday and Tuesday of this week. This is the end of the fourth period.

Tuesday, Professor E. H. Ewer, a representative of Alma college, addressed the senior class. Prof. Ewer gave some very valuable information concerning college to prospective students. Part of the hour was given over to discussion and asking questions.

The girls intramural basketball tournament is due to wind up Wednesday night, with the elimination of the champs. The elimination games were played Monday and Tuesday nights after school.

The three upper classes, who by all the rules of probability and experience should be the ones to argue over the title, have all been taken by lower classes, and the crown now hangs suspended between the Freshmen and the Eighth graders.

These games were all characterized by low scores and few fouls. In the first two rounds, played Monday night, the Eighth grade took the Sophs in a close game that ended 3-4 in their favor, and the Freshmen took the Juniors in an almost equally close game that closed 4-0.

Tuesday night was also scheduled to see two games, but the Seniors, who drew a bye for the first round, defaulted on the second, leaving the Freshmen in the finals. The 8th grade easily proved their right to contend; Wednesday night by rolling up an eight-point lead on the seventh grade before the bell rang.

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## Jacks Win Their Own Tournament

The Grayling Lumberjacks decided it was time that they won their annual independent basketball tournament themselves, and proceeded to climb over all opposition to the top of the heap. After having been gracious hosts and letting other teams edge out the victory for the last two years the Lumberjacks hung a 20-point defeat on a strong Clare team to cap the high honors and the gold basketballs at the annual tournament held March 26-27-28.

It was a good tournament, this three-night session, with plenty of games and plenty of good ones too. Of the entries, from all over this north country, five teams who had won other tournaments were included and all of them seemed to have ambitions to add to their victory string. The rivalry was keen.

Grayling won four games. The Jacks started out with a win over West Branch, then topped East Jordan by a narrow margin, and pushed the Grayling Wolverines out of the picture. The last game was the final fracas with Clare. In this tussle the locals were unstoppable and Clare faded out early in the second half before the superior gunnery that won the tournament.

Clare bumped Harbor Springs off, followed with a gruelling win over Gaylord, eliminated Traverse City—last year's champions of this tournament—and then went down before the new champions. They took home the silver basketballs. A third place game was to have been played, but Traverse forfeited their right to play the Grayling Wolverines, who instead made an exhibition of the Roscommon Gimlets. Boyne City also forfeited, and East Jordan played a game with the Grayling Cubs. The battle between the Cubs and Wolverines, the only overtime game, was one of the tournament features.

The second night was the big night, when six games were run off. Each team played a fifteen minute half, and then while they rested another game was started. Four games on the first night and two the last completed—the schedule. Abe Cohen of East Jordan did the bulk of the refereeing, with Coach Willard Cornell of Grayling helping. Robertson and Neal also took a hand. To make the tournament run off smoothly a lot of work must be done and many Grayling basketball fans contributed to the success of this tournament.

Roscommon 19; Gaylord 21.

A real battle for the first game. Grayling's McCoy combination, plus Kriska, Andrews and Co. proved to be too strong for the Ramblers, who didn't click as they have. All the same it was tied up at 17-all and provided quite a lot of entertainment.

Clare 23; Harbor Springs 25.

Clare had to come from behind to cap this one. Harbor put up a real tussle and outscored Clare from the field. The southerners won this one at the free throw line by a ratio of 7 to 1. Another good game.

Grayling Cubs 13; East Jordan 39.

East Jordan was planning to meet Boyne City, but they failed to appear. So they took their disappointment out on the Cubs who consented to work out with them. The Jordanites didn't have any trouble locating that iron ring.

Grayling Lumberjacks 27; West Branch 16.

The Lumberjacks were behind at the half, but in the third period pulled up and past to win. At the last Grayling was pretty safe. First victims for the tournament winners.

Grayling Cubs 23; Grayling Wolverines 25.

Here's one for the hot-stove league. It was a real thriller as the two rivals put on a furious battle that might have been anyone's game. While the Wolverines led most of the way they were forced to the limit to get the verdict on this one.

Lumberjacks 22; East Jordan 28.

Led by Hegerberg and Summerville East Jordan came plenty close to taking this one. They made a half game of it, but they weren't able to cap as the Jacks hung to their lead and won.

Clare 21; Gaylord 18.

Clare was again outscored from the field but sank nine free throws to win. It was a tough hard-fought game in which Gaylord led at the half but couldn't hit the basket often enough in the last half. Clare played carefully precise ball and deserved their victory.

Traverse City 23; Bay City 28.

The Traverse outfit pulled out from behind and led with a minute to go. Then Bay City tied it up with 23 seconds to go, and with 12 seconds left Kellogg shot the winning basket from way out. It was an exciting finish. Bay City had an outfit made up of high school boys. They didn't look as professional as Traverse, but they could shoot baskets and

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Lumberjacks 28; Wolverines 15.

This wasn't such a thriller as the Wolverines weren't able to keep in the running the first half. They did outscore their opponents in the second half 9-3 but the margin was too wide to be overcome and the Jacks tallied their third win.

Clare 31; Traverse City 25.

Same number of field goals, but Clare had a 7-1 margin on free throws and went into the finals. Brown of Clare got himself 19 points and showed the way, while Kellogg of Traverse got four deuces. Clare led at the half by ten points and though Traverse spurted plenty in the last two periods Clare still had enough to ride through to victory. It was good entertainment.

Grayling Wolverines 41; Roscommon Gimlets 19.

An exhibition game, this preceded the final game. It was fairly close for a half, but after that Grayling went on to roll up 24 points while holding the opposition to eight.

Grayling Lumberjacks 52; Clare 32.

Grayling rolled up the biggest score of the tournament as the boys shot and made 'em good. Clare expected to take the fracas and the first half was pretty even, though Grayling led 24-17 at half-time. As the third period opened Hendrickson sank four in a row from the side and that was that. The dangerous Brown just wasn't dropping them in Croton, the center, carried the burden of scoring. He did well for a half but couldn't manage it for a full game. Grayling shot just double the number of field goals, 22-11, and again Clare took the free throw honors, 10-3. Referee Cohen presented the awards and the tournament was over for another year.

**ANOTHER LOSS BY FIRE**

Manistee River Country Guide Burns Out.

(By G. E. Thompson)

The sixth fire of the week occurred late Wednesday P. M. when the McClain fish factory was consumed by flames with loss of entire building and contents.

Lionel had a narrow escape himself. In relating his remarks with death "Tory" said he was returning from one of his numerous cross country jaunts from the Manistee river and decided to pull up for a brief rest of work. Mrs. Dan McIntyre.

**WANTED**—River Boat, Canoe, light Trailer. Canoe should be 15 ft. or 18 ft. in length; the river boat 20 ft. or 22 ft. in length, ends pointed. Almost anything in the way of light trailer. What have you? File answers in writing with Ar-albuma Office.

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and slay a few of the flannery tribe at the same time. After affixing a playful shiner on his book and letting him dally around in the shanty hole, "L. B." rolled a Bull and carefully made his bunk up for some serious fishing.

His awakening came with the roar of fire and greedy flames licking at his person. With great presence of mind Lionel jumped off the bunk and ran into the wall, fell in the fish hole and finally made the door. Pail after pail of water was piled on the flames, but to no avail. Everything was devoured except the hole in the ice, which was saved by heroic effort.

The largest loss by far was Mr. McClain's complete set of Guide papers which he greatly treasured. He has the sympathy of the entire town and we hope that his plans for rebuilding will be rushed forward and that he will again be on the ice next winter.

**WHY THE CLERGYMAN'S DAUGHTERS "WENT WRONG"**

Science explains the distressing misfortune of a minister—whose daughter chose to marry a criminal accused of several murders and robberies and whose other child ran away and has never been heard from. Read the Article in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times.

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You can mail your ad or bring it to the office. If you need help in wording your ad, write us the particulars or come to the office in Grayling. You can write as many ads as you care to and we will try to print all of them, although your first ad will be given preference. We want you to realize as much good as possible from this free offer.

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AND MANY OTHERS		

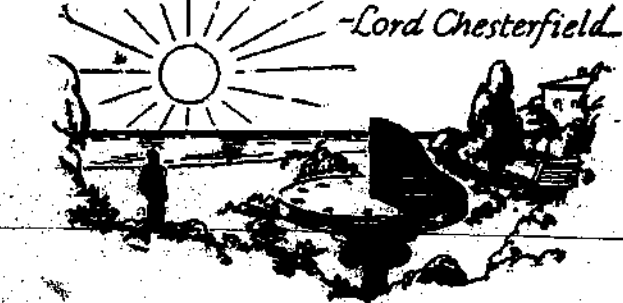
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## HOW BIG IS MY WORLD?

By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

An argument for a decree of divorce was that the husband instead of procuring lenses as prescribed by an oculist purchased for his wife spectacles at the 8- and 10-cent store. He saw his world, his home, and his life's companion through cheap lenses. His world was not only cheap but very small and small.

If we look at the heavens through a telescope we are lost in the immensity of space. When we use the hidden part of the microscope we are aware of greater mysteries than we ever dreamed could be segregated in so small a space. A New York capitalist was recently asked his opinion of a certain man. He replied: "I cannot understand his popularity. He isn't so rich." His world was doubtless as big as a dollar, and no larger. A college professor who had spent all his life in an academic environment was asked his opinion of a certain student. He replied: "He did not make the A grade." The professor's world was as big as A grade students, many of whom have failed in life's venture because they were not able to make practical use of their knowledge. A group of young men applied for a position in a large manufacturing plant, to each one of whom was put the question, "What do you expect to do here?" One of the young men replied, "I become head of the department." He got the job.

God's world is as big as his love purpose makes it. The outside world is but a collection of the world within. We make our world out of the values we place upon the things and people of life. It is not the world through "cheap" lenses. It is as large as the vision we have.

by George Bernard Shaw: "The longer I live the more I am inclined to believe that this earth is used by the other planets as a lunatic asylum." If we see the world through lenses clean, clear and polished, with adequate preparation and self-discipline and a commanding purpose, the world will be as big as we want to make it. Emerson writes, "That only which we have within can we see without. If we meet no gods, it is because we harbor none."

## POTPOURRI

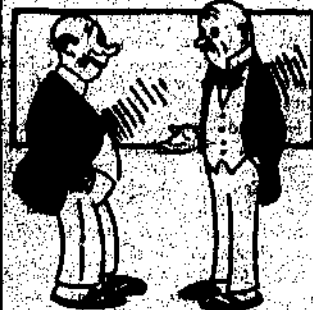
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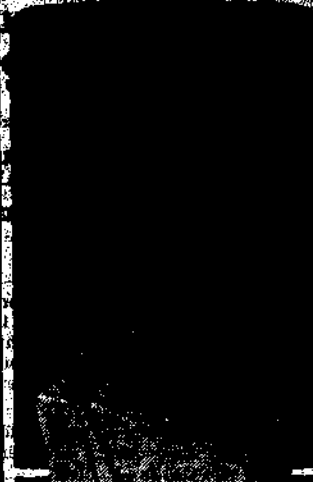
## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, of Lansing, Michigan, has applied for exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat., 1216). The applicant offers the Government the following:

Township 23 N., R. 6 E; Sec. 8, NW 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 9, S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 16, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 20, SE 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 22, W 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 28, SW 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 29, NE 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 34, SE 1/4 NE 1/4. Township 24 N., R. 3 E; Sec. 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 11, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 14, NW 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 15, SW 1/4 SW 1/4. Township 24 N., R. 4 E; Sec. 8, S 1/2 SW 1/4; Sec. 7, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 8, W 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 14, NW 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 15, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 17, E 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 18, N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4. Township 24 N., R. 5 E; Sec. 1, W 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 2, NE 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 5, N 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 8, NW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 20, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 27, S 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 29, NW 1/4 SW 1/4. Township 24 N., R. 6 E; Sec. 24, E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4. Township 24 N., R. 7 E; Sec. 17, N 1/2 SW 1/4. Township 25 N., R. 1 E; Sec. 4, W 1/2 NE 1/4. Township 25 N., R. 2 E; Sec. 12, SW 1/4 NW 1/4. Township 25 N., R. 4 E; Sec. 21, S 1/2. Township 25 N., R. 1 W; Sec. 11, NE 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 20, SW 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4. Township 25 N., R. 1 W; Sec. 14, NE 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 16, SW 1/4 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 24, S 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4. The above described lands lie in Isoco, Ogemaw, Osceola and Crawford Counties, totaling 2,891.00 acres, within the Huron National Forest, and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following: Township 24 N., R. 1 E; Sec. 1, SW 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 2, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 7, Entire; Sec. 11, N 1/2; Sec. 12, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4; Sec. 15, S 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 16, SE 1/4; Sec. 18, S 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 19, S 1/2; Sec. 20, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4; Sec. 22, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 27, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 29, NE 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 36, N 1/2 NE 1/4. Township 24 N., R. 1 W; Sec. 2, W 1/2 SW 1/4; Sec. 24, W 1/2 SE 1/4. Township 24 N., R. 2 E; Sec. 15, E 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4. Lying in Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties, totaling 2,844.01 acres, within the Huron National Forest. The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication notice. First Publication, March 15, 1934. Last Publication, April 15, 1934. E. W. Fisher, Regional Forester.

3-13-4 By A. C. Reed, Auditor

## Map of the Country



Mrs. Marian Clarke of Fraser, N. Y., who is the widow of the late congressman, John D. Clarke, has been nominated by the Republican party to represent the Thirty-fourth New York district in congress. The district takes in sections of Broome, Chenango and Otsego counties, and all of Delaware county. Mrs. Clarke was Marian Williams of Cheyenne, Wyo.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office At Washington, D. C. Feb. 23, 1934

Notice is hereby given that William J. Brooks, of Lewiston, Michigan, who, on September 11, 1930, made Sec. 2289 R.S. homestead entry, No. 02687 G.L.O., for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 27 N., Range 1 E., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 13th day of April, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl Jones, Henry Z. Crall, William Frank, Fenton E. Crall, all of Lewiston, Michigan.

Antoinette Funk, Assistant Commissioner.

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(South Side) Sunday School—4:00 p. m. Fellowship Service—4:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service—7:00 p. m. Weekdays 7:00 p. m. Sunday, May 6, 1934



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANTAGE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 6, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson are the happy parents of a 9 pound boy since the fourth instant and Grandpa Peter E. Johnson wears a smile that "will never wear off."

Carl Frederic, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Peter Johnson of Gaylord, died this morning at 4 o'clock in Lutheran hospital as the result of injuries received at his home last Saturday afternoon. The lad was playing with some companions around some logs which had been piled up while there was snow on the ground. He was beneath the logs when a playmate started a large one from the top of the pile. It landed across his body, crushing his abdomen, causing very serious internal injuries. The children with him succeeded in lifting the log from his body and then gave the alarm.

T. E. Douglas and Co. are going to install another shingle machine in the mill at Lovells, to keep up with increasing business.

Frederic Flashes (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. T. Callahan is afflicted with tonsillitis.

John Armstrong has the mumps.

Mrs. George Collins is on the sick list.

The population of our town has increased wonderfully lately as forty-one registered here. Where did they all come from?

Miss Kate Corbet spent last week in Grayling.

Ace Lenz is home from Ann Arbor much improved.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline, April 4th, a daughter.

The Peoples ticket was elected beautifully by a majority.

Grayling Hospital Day Tuesday, March 28th, was certainly a red letter day in the history of Grayling. The day itself was an ideal one for the occasion. "Hospital Day" for the benefit of our new hospital was a

When Uncle Sam drives an individual out of business by selling below cost of production, who pays the taxes of the "evicted" business man? Ask us an easy one. The consumer is the "last man." He pays it.

decided success, both in financial and social way; and the honor and glory to this success belongs to the ladies of Grayling, who worked so hard and faithfully. Mrs. George Alexander, as general chairman of the day, had her forces well marshaled. The reception committee attended to the two thousand and more persons, and showed them through the building and explained all to the satisfaction of the guests and citizens. The refreshments committee led by their able chairman, Mrs. C. T. Jerome did heroic work in serving the vast multitude of persons. The "Grayling Nurses"—the young ladies of the village—certainly "tagged" everyone in sight; they, under command of their bustling chairman, Mrs. M. Hanson, helped to make "hospital day" a great success in a financial and advertising way. The "Hospital Tag" went like hot cakes! The donation committee, under the able leaders, Mrs. S. N. Insley and Mrs. Robert Roblin, were always on hand to thankfully accept the many and various donations for the hospital. Last but not least, great credit for the success of the day is due to the hustling soliciting committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Amidon and Mrs. R. W. Brink. This committee having appointed the various ladies of the village as solicitors, certainly did the town; and one and all reported great success and good will shown by all citizens of the town—"the only town on the map"—whether rich or poor.

The unanimous opinion of everyone, and there were more than 2,000 persons who inspected the building and partook of refreshments, was that the hospital is a modern and up-to-date institution, one which compares with any of its size in the state; and one of which every citizen of Grayling may well be proud. The strangers from out of town marvel at the completeness of the hospital and vote it as "one of the best." Many compliments were given the citizens of Grayling and the donors, who made it a success and reality.

We're patriotic, but still we'd prefer gold eagles to blue ones.

One thing that will greatly help solve the troubles of the country, is for everyone to make things go well in his home town.

## LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby and Alfred Hanna enjoyed a week's visit in Ohio with Mrs. Duby's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Grayling, Miss Doris Small of Sigbee, and Miss Beattie Small spent Easter with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Fred Knetch of Sigbee is visiting friends in Lovells.

Miss Martha Vollmer of Frederic spent Easter Sunday with Elmo Nephew.

Mrs. Tom Grawold and niece Mary Lou of Bay City, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Edgar Caid.

Clare Melroy and son of Indian River were guests at the home of Lola Papenfuss.

Tom Wakeley and children of Sigbee visited relatives in Lovells last Sunday.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Glen Gregg last week.

Nelson Hoy has gone to Canada after spending the winter in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halburg and daughter, of Detroit, spent Easter with Mrs. Halburg's sister, Mrs. Edgar Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son of Detroit, are enjoying a few days at their cottage.

John Surday went to St. Helen to spend Easter with his mother.

Lewis Stillwagon has returned to school after visiting his sister in Detroit.

## PUBLIC APPROVAL

The age-old attitude in industry of "the public be damned" is fast losing caste among American business men, according to exponents of the "New Deal" in the National Capital. Public approval is what counts these days.

Indicative of this new spirit in business is the new kind of corporation advertising currently published by General Motors, the biggest unit in the automobile industry. This new kind of institutional advertising has received high commendation because of its unusual sensitivity to the needs and desires of the public. It is said to be the first time that advertising space on a large scale has been purchased by a big American company to advertise its plans and operations.

Making the customer a valued adviser in its business—ascertaining from hundreds of thousands of persons what they want; checking what you propose to build against the public's own expressed desires—this is a timely new note in industrial practice summarized by the slogan: "An eye to the future—an ear to the ground."

## Camp Higgins

"The E. P. Dream" is the title of a poem by William J. Nelson of Higgins Lake Camp CCC that appeared in Happy Days, March 24. This is a nationally circulated magazine published in the interests of men enrolled in the camps.

Dr. M. A. Martzowka of Roscommon spoke to the men of Co. 672 Monday night on medicines and diseases. His talk was originally scheduled for last Thursday evening, but when a large number of men indicated they desired to attend a basketball game that evening at Cadillac, the change was made.

Dr. J. C. Green of Grayling speaks tonight (Thursday) on the care of the teeth. Next week Mr. T. P. Peterson of the Grayling Box company will talk at the Higgins Lake camp on commercial phases of lumbering.

Classes are now being conducted in spelling, American government, business arithmetic, letter writing, and astronomy. Educational supplies and books are arriving which will soon make it possible to enlarge the curriculum. The classwork is held in the evenings and does not interfere with any of the work projects.

"Camp Higgins Happy Days" is the title of a small newspaper for Co. 672 that is now in its fourth week of publication.

Enrollment at camp is at a low ebb just now, as nearly 60 men whose enlistments expired March 31st did not sign up for another period. Replacements to build the company to its full strength are expected soon. Capt. Vane, the district commander, is serving his territory as recruiting officer for the CCC.

Camp Higgins CCC No. 672 basketball team defeated Camp Baldwin CCC No. 1691 at Cadillac last week Thursday night by a score of 34 to 21. Camp Higgins team are champions of the fourth district and by their victory Thursday defeated the champions of the third district. Rudy Harrison and Paul Hendrickson of Grayling are members of the Camp Higgins team.

## SUBMARINE ESCAPE APPLIANCES

The Navy is about to purchase 4,000 submarine escape and respiration appliances. The apparatus is intended for use in making escape from submerged submarines and also as a rebreathing apparatus for protection against toxic gases, including chlorine and carbon monoxide.

With the aid of this appliance, men in submerged submarines are enabled to escape from the vessel at great depths, and to protect themselves from fire hazards or chlorine gas generated from contact of salt water with the acid of the electrical storage batteries.

## Swagger Tweed Suit



Jodelle elaborates the swagger tweed suit with intricate meaning, a new skirt treatment and her individual loose neckline on the blouse.

The pendulum will swing back quicker for the fellow who advertises than it will for the one who holds off until business gets to booming again.

## Guaranteed Treatment For Tender Stomach

Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets bring relief from stomach pains between meals due to acidity, indigestion and heartburn. If not your money is refunded—Mac & Gidley, Drugists.

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

### President's Veto of Appropriation Bill Overridden by Both Houses; Farley Forces Shakeup in Air Companies; "Brain Trust" to Be Investigated.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S leadership received its first important setback when the senate, following similar action by the

house, overrode his veto of the independent offices appropriation bill carrying the veterans' and federal pay provisions. The vote in the senate was 68 to 27, or three more than the required two-thirds. In the house the vote was overwhelming, 310 to 72, a margin of 55 more than the necessary two-thirds.

The bill is now a law, and its passage is of high significance, as it throws the budget estimates out of kilter and adds greatly to the tax burden of the people. But of more importance is the evident fact that the President has lost his firm grip on congress. Fear of reprisals by war veterans voters in the coming elections proved a greater fear with many Democratic senators than the displeasure of the President.

Restoring two-thirds of a 15 percent pay cut voted for a million government employees, including military and naval personnel, in the economy act last summer, the bill also greatly liberalizes compensation and pensions to veterans of the World and Spanish-American wars.

The bill will cost the government an additional \$210,000,000 annually. It eliminates retroactively as of February 1, 1934, one-third of the federal employees' pay cut and an additional third on July 1. The cost to the government under the provision will be \$26,000,000 for the period from February 1 to July 1, and \$128,000,000 annually thereafter.

While the President by executive order has restored many veterans to the compensation and hospitalization rolls, congress made mandatory awards estimated to cost the government about \$84,000,000 annually and an additional \$21,000,000 for the rest of the present fiscal year.

The increased amounts for government workers and veterans will come from the general revenues of the government.

AFTER weeks of exhausting negotiations the threatened strike in the automobile industry was averted when President Roosevelt secured an agreement between executives and labor leaders. Representation for all employees in dealing with management was established, and safeguards were extended to all unions against intimidation or interference.

"It is my hope," said the President, "that this system may develop into a kind of works council in industry in which all groups of employees, whatever may be their choice or organization of form of representation, may participate in joint conference with their employers."

He hailed this as basis for a more comprehensive, adequate and equitable system of relations than ever has existed in a large industry.

The agreement avoids the licensing of the automobile industry, which labor threatened to invoke if there was no agreement. The American Federation of Labor is not recognized as such by industry except when its affiliates have the necessary votes on the collective bargaining committee.

One of the provisions of the agreement was that the NRA should set up a board responsible to the President, to sit in Detroit and pass upon all questions of representation, discharge, and discrimination. Decision of the board is to be final upon all concerned. Three men will serve on the board, one representing labor, one industry, the third being neutral.

WARY from the strain of close application to the affairs of state, President Roosevelt departed for a short vacation aboard Vincent Astor's yacht. He headed for the warm climes of southern waters to fish and relax for a week. It was an unprecedented move for the Executive to leave Washington while congress is in session, but with the same spirit of a year ago when he set out on the same yacht before taking the Presidential reins, the President greeted his cronies aboard ship and waved his hat to a rousing farewell from the folks on the dock at Jacksonville, Fla., where he boarded the yacht.

With carefree happiness he posed for the photographers and joked with the newspaper men. He chatted eagerly with his eldest son, James, who joined him here for the cruise. For the next week or more the President will be fishing and swimming, away from the heavy cares of office. He intends to return to Washington within the ten-day period.

stitutional limit required for consideration of any legislation passed by congress.

IN THE foreword of his forthcoming new book, "On Our Way," President Roosevelt says if his administration "is a revolution, it is a peaceful one, achieved without violence, without the overthrow of the purpose of established law and without the denial of just treatment to any individual or class."

The proofs of the foreword, given out by the publishers, the John Day company, read:

"Some people have called our new policy 'fascism.' It is not fascism because its inspiration springs from the mass of the people themselves rather than from a class or a group or a marching army. Moreover, it is being achieved without a change in fundamental republican method. We have kept the faith with, and in, our traditional political institutions."

"Some people have called it 'communism.' It is not that, either. It is not a driving regimentation founded upon the plans of a perpetuating directorate which subordinates the making of laws and the processes of the courts to the orders of the executives. Neither does it manifest itself in the total elimination of any class or in the abolition of private property."

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Monday called on congress to pass legislation with "teeth in it" for the control of the nation's stock and commodity exchanges.

He asked that the law be so severe "that speculation, even as it exists today, will of necessity be drastically curtailed." His demand was made in a letter to Senator Duncan U. Fletcher (Dem., Fla.) and Representative Sam Rayburn (Dem., Texas).

Charging the exchanges with organizing one of the most determined lobbies which has fought any of his legislation, the President said that the country would not be satisfied unless the exchange control message is drastic. People generally, the President said, blame the speculation on exchanges for the 1929 artificial boom and the resulting slump.

The President threw his full weight behind the controversial margin restriction sections of the bill. Outlining the type of law he wants, he said: "The two principal objectives are, as I see it, first, the requirement of what is known as margin so high that speculation, even as it exists today, will of necessity be drastically curtailed, and, second, that the government be given such definite powers of supervision over exchanges that the government itself will be able to correct abuses which may arise in the future."

CHARGES made by Dr. William A. Wirt, superintendent of schools at Gary, Ind., that some of President Roosevelt's advisers wanted to lead the government into communism are to be investigated by a committee of the house of representatives.

Dr. Wirt will be called before this committee to name the man or men who told him that President Roosevelt is merely the "Kerensky of this revolution" and that the radicals within the administration are seeking to foster a revolution by prolonging the misery and destitution in this country.

Republicans members in the house were determined that the inquiry will not be confined to the Wirt allegations alone, despite an apparent desire on the part of the Democratic leaders to narrow the investigation's scope.

Democratic members of the house were making an effort to confine the inquiry to the allegations made by the Gary educator alone. Under pressure from Republicans, however, it was agreed by the Democratic leaders that the men named by Doctor Wirt will have to be called.

The entire matter is being treated as a joke by members of the so-called "brain trust." They declare that Doctor Wirt has been made the victim of a practical joke by a mischievous member of the radical group. There were several different stories current as to the origin of the Wirt allegations, one version having it that the Gary educator mistook a newspaper man in New York for an official of the administration.

TWENTY-FIVE thousand school children in Germany could be separated from their parents and sent to the country for a year by order of the Prussian state.

This is in line with the first pillar of "reeducation of urban and rural population" which will be achieved by sending every town child to the country for a year. The 25,000 will compose the first batch. The year in the country will be financed partly by the state in Prussia and partly by school organizations.

BACK again at the scene of his triumphs and his failures, after being a fugitive for 18 months, Martin Inzell, brother of Samuel Inzell, is in Chicago to answer a charge of embezzlement from the treasury of the Middle West Utilities.

Inzell arrived in Chicago—where he had lived for more than 40 years—an alien, technically excluded from the United States but paroled to Lieutenant Johnson until the charges against him are disposed of. His arrival ended a sensational trip from Toronto, with the most extraordinary entry of an alien into the United States ever recorded in the busy Detroit immigration office.

A COMPLETE shakeup in commercial air lines, using the return of the air mail to private lines as a bait, is being forced by Postmaster General Furber. Thirty officials in private aviation companies must be forced out of office, the whole air mail structure is to be rebuilt, and all the old companies carrying mails must reorganize if they wish to share in federal air mail subsidies in the future.

Both Republican and Democratic members of congress assailed the new order, denouncing the terms as too drastic.

Steps for the return of the air mail to private lines were launched immediately by advertising for bids on 15 routes, comprising 17,500 miles. None of the companies which had their previous contracts canceled will be allowed to bid unless they completely reorganize and drop all officials suspected of fraud or collusion in past bidding. The new bids will be for three months only, but may be extended for another six months if necessary. They are intended to provide private flying of the mails pending the settlement of a permanent air mail policy by congress.

A new system for computing rates which are to be paid for carrying the mails was announced. The new rates will be based on the average load carried per mile over the route during the month.

THE number of individuals living on farms reached a record peak of \$2,500,000 on January 1.

The bureau of agricultural economics, in a new study of farm population, attributed the increase principally to an excess of births over deaths, since more people left farms for cities, in 1933 in a continuation of the farm exodus of the past decade, than went from cities to farms. Persons who moved to farms last year were 951,000, while 1,178,000 moved away.

The farm-bound movement involved 1,544,000 persons in 1932 while those moving away numbered 1,011,000.

The bureau based its estimates on data gathered on 146,817 farms in all parts of the country.

MONTHS of political unrest in Estonia, Baltic nation of 1,151,000 inhabitants, have culminated in a dictatorship, according to advices from Tallinn, the capital.

Gen. Johan Laidoner, commander in chief of the Estonian army, and known as "Estonia's George Washington," has assumed supreme authority with the agreement of the president and parliament.

RETENTION of the restrictions imposed on immigration by the present laws was recommended by a committee of 48 men and women appointed several months ago by Secretary Perkins to study the problem.

Only minor relaxations were suggested. The committee urged proper provision for resulting families separated by immigration and providing asylum for refugees from political and racial persecution within the immigration quotas.

Relentless war on aliens who commit crimes and on the racketeer and gangster was recommended. The committee proposed, however, that provision be made for illegal entrants who have proved themselves desirable citizens, could legalize their residence. It opposed deportation of aliens brought to this country as children but who have never qualified for citizenship.

A PLAN for the complete freedom of the Philippines in 1946 or soon thereafter was written upon the statute books when President Roosevelt signed the McDuffie-Philippine bill. The Philippine legislature must accept the measure by October 1. Representatives from the islands present in Washington declare that it would be accepted by the legislature on May 1.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1934

Miss Josephine Nichols spent  
Easter in Lansing with her par-  
ents.

Children's sandals and oxfords  
in black, white or tan, sizes 8 to  
2 at \$1.25 to \$1.50, at Olsons.

Mrs. E. G. Perry won the 28-  
piece set of silverware at the Cash  
and Carry Store.

M. A. Bates and E. L. Sparks  
spent Thursday and Friday in  
Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and  
Grant Thompson spent Monday in  
Lansing on C.W.A. business.

William Perry and son Dan  
spent their Easter vacation with  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tatro  
of Luzerne, had Easter dinner  
with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Miss Shirley McNeven visited  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
McNeven in Bay City over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell spent  
Easter with their daughter and  
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cat-  
lin in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Soren-  
son are moving into the house  
owned by Archie Lovely on  
Chestnut street.

Marius Hanson and Stanley  
Stephan returned to Ferris In-  
stitute Monday after spending  
Easter at home.

Mrs. Jack Rust and son Junior,  
of Detroit, were guests at the  
home of her mother, Mrs. Clara  
McLeod over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth  
of Bay City were Easter guests  
of Mrs. Bosworth's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson  
left Monday for Detroit, where  
they are spending the remainder  
of the week on business.

Russell Smith, who is now work-  
ing at the Ford Motor Car factory  
in Detroit, spent the week end  
here visiting his sister, Mrs.  
Ralph Chamberlain and his bro-  
ther, Howard.

Frank Tetu of West Branch was  
in Grayling Wednesday.

Boys Rubber Boots size 5 and  
6, at Olsons.

Rev. H. J. Salmon preached the  
opening sermon at the South  
Branch Church Sunday afternoon,  
after the church had been closed  
all winter.

Miss Bunny Montour spent  
Easter here with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, re-  
turning to her studies at Detroit  
business school Monday.

Mrs. Ira C. Grabbill, accompanied  
by Mrs. Eula Moore of Ogemaw  
county, left Wednesday for Davi-  
son and Lapeer to be gone for  
several days.

Glen Supernus, pharmacist,  
has returned from East Jordan to  
assist in the Mac & Gidley Drug  
store until Howard Granger, who  
is ill, is able to return to his  
duties.

Mrs. Sherman Neal and son  
Elmer, accompanied by Miss  
Norma Pray, Gordon Pond and  
Miss Irene Purvis spent last week  
end in Detroit, where they visit-  
ed relatives.

Miss Mildred Corwin returned  
to Lansing Sunday, where she is  
a teacher in the public schools,  
after having spent the spring  
vacation here with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop and son  
Douglas of Cleveland, Miss Ger-  
trude Foley of Pontiac and Mr.  
Philip Bouchard of Detroit are  
visiting at the Mrs. William Foley  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClel-  
lan of Cheboygan are happy over  
the birth of a son last Friday  
morning at the latter place. He  
weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been  
named Jimmy.

Mrs. Harold Millard returned to  
her home in Flint the forepart  
of the week, accompanied by her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon  
Sivra, who will remain in Flint  
until they are fully recuperated  
from their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno, of  
Cadillac, visited Mrs. Louise Con-  
nine and daughter Mary Gretchen,  
and Mrs. Mary Connine over  
Easter. For dinner on Easter the  
Connines had Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Joseph, son Billy and daughter  
Mary Jane as guests.

Anthony Green spent Sunday  
in Marquette visiting friends.

Emil Giegling is spending this  
week in Marquette on business.

Homer Lantz of Mio visited at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice  
Gorman Sunday.

My household furniture is for  
sale. Furnishings for five rooms.  
Ernest W. Olson.

Russell Robertson has been  
spending the last week at Enga-  
dine visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBrash of  
Flint visited his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul LaBrash Sunday.

Wesley LaGrow, of Detroit,  
spent Easter here with his  
mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

A 7 1/2 pound son was born to Mr.  
and Mrs. Willie Dixon on March  
19th. His name is Wallace.

Miss Anne Brady was home  
from Jackson Commercial college  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Brady Friday and Saturday.

Fr. J. L. Culligan accompanied  
his father, whom he had as his  
guest over Easter, on his return  
to Grand Rapids Monday.

RUMMAGE SALE—Given by  
Woman's Club, Saturday, April  
7th from 9:00 a. m. on, at the  
Schmidt building opposite the jail.

Mrs. W. P. Evans and son  
Roger, and Earl Domec, of Toledo  
visited Mrs. Reuben Babbitt and  
other relatives here over the week  
end.

Miss Ellen Gothro accompanied  
by Kenneth Ward, of Lansing,  
spent Easter here with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert  
Gothro.

Miss Helen Lietz attended the  
nurses annual ball in Bay City  
at the Wenonah Hotel Monday.

She was accompanied by Jimmy  
Miller, and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy,  
the latter who visited relatives in  
Midland.

The sad news was received by  
relatives Tuesday, of the death  
that morning of Mrs. Robert  
Churchill of Pontiac, who will be  
remembered as Dora Morency.

Relatives have gone to Pontiac to  
be in attendance at the funeral.

Anyone having talking ma-  
chine records and would care to  
do so, they would be very much  
appreciated if given to Hartwick  
Pines CCC No. 674. The camp has  
a Victrola but a limited number  
of records. Dance records would  
be especially appreciated.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham re-  
turned home this morning after  
having spent the winter in West  
Palm Beach, Florida. Before re-  
turning home she visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr. at their  
home in Salisbury, N. C., and  
Mrs. Helen Routier in Detroit.

According to a report sent out  
by the State Department of Con-  
servation, 300,000 red and white  
pine seedlings will be set out in  
the Hartwick Pines park this  
summer. The work will be done  
by CCC workers. This is claimed  
to be Michigan's largest reforest-  
ation project.

Chaplain E. M. Todd of District  
No. 4 CCC camps is taking a  
week's vacation which is being  
spent in Chicago. He is a hard  
worker and deserves a good rest  
after a long and hard winter driv-  
ing and conducting services and  
directing recreation among the  
eight camps in this district.

A telegram from Michael Hart,  
Michigan congressman in Wash-  
ington, states that he is working  
on Grayling's PWA project—the  
waterworks—and has hopes that  
it will be allowed. Mr. Hart is a  
good Democrat and if that means  
anything it should help with the  
present administration.

According to the Detroit News  
of last Thursday, Frank Whipple,  
former resident of Grayling and  
Lee Richardson, formerly of  
South Branch were overcome by  
monoxide gas while driving in the  
latter's truck. They both reside  
in Lansing and were later revived.  
Mr. Richardson is the husband of  
the former Margaret Waldron of  
Grayling, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Waldron.

The new board of supervisors  
will meet in session Monday, April  
16th at 9:00 o'clock a. m. At that  
time a chairman of the board for  
the year will have to be selected  
and permanent committees ap-  
pointed. And there will be other  
business to transact. Three old  
members of the board were re-  
elected—Frank Love of Beaver  
Creek; Edgar Caldwell of Lovells  
and Sydney A. Dyer of South Branch.  
The new members are Fred Nieder-  
er, Grayling; George Horton,  
Frederic and Alfred Hummel,  
Maple Forest.

A fine honor has been awarded  
Royal A. Wright by the War de-  
partment when a Purple Heart  
medal was conferred upon him for  
heroic service, indicating two cita-  
tions. The order of the Purple  
Heart was instituted during the  
Revolutionary period, and the  
medal is heart shaped with a  
model of George Washington in  
gold. Connected by a purple rib-  
bon is a clasp upon which is  
molded a cluster of oak leaves.  
Another piece with an oak leaf  
cluster signifies an added citation.  
Mr. Wright is extremely modest  
about the matter and it was with  
considerable reluctance that he  
gave us any information on the  
subject. It was for his service in  
Uncle Sam's regular army at  
Chateau Thierry in the World  
War that he earned this recogni-  
tion for heroic service.

Mrs. Alfred Hansen is on the  
sick list this week.

Free baseball caps with tennis  
shoes at Olsons.

The Fred Walsh home is under  
quarantine with scarlet fever.  
Tom is the victim.

Edward Gierke, who underwent  
an operation, is reported improv-  
ing at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson made a  
business trip to Ann Arbor last  
Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Morency and son Leo  
and wife of Detroit visited rela-  
tives here over Easter.

William Bowers of Higgins  
Lake was admitted to Mercy Hos-  
pital Monday to receive care.

Robert DeFrain, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. K. DeFrain is ill at  
Mercy hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ferguson  
of Toledo are here visiting their  
son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and  
Mrs. Don Ferguson.

RUMMAGE SALE—Given by  
Woman's Club, Saturday, April  
7th from 9:00 a. m. on, at the  
Schmidt building opposite the jail.

The Rialto Theatre which has  
been showing only Friday, Satur-  
day, Sunday and Monday nights,  
will be open seven nights a week.  
Manager Geo. N. Olson has book-  
ed the latest and best films for  
the summer. Watch the Avalanche  
for a complete program each  
week.

Large crowds attended the Tre  
Ore services Good Friday after-  
noon at the various churches,  
where special devotions and ser-  
vices were held. And on Easter  
Sunday most everybody went to  
church too. Anyway all the  
churches report large congrega-  
tions.

Henry LaGrow came home from  
Detroit for Easter and surprised  
his friends by bringing home his  
wife with him. The young couple  
were married on November 3rd  
by Fr. Conroy of St. Gabriel's  
church, East Vernor Highway,  
and the young bride was Miss  
Jessie Rudolph of that city. The  
young couple have the best wish-  
es of Henry's many Grayling  
friends. He is the son of Mrs.  
Alex LaGrow.

Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Harold  
Jarvin, Mrs. Herbert Gothro, and  
Mrs. C. G. Clippert went to West  
Branch Monday where they sang  
before the Woman's Club of that  
city. Another very delightful  
feature of the program was a talk  
by Mrs. Haddock of Bay City,  
president of the Northeastern  
District of Federal Clubs of Mich-  
igan on Modern Poetry. The  
meeting was held at the home of  
Mrs. Burt Parliament.

Lawrence Pillsbury and his sis-  
ter Miss Maude of Lansing were  
guests at the Maurice Gorman  
home over Easter. They came for  
the purpose of accompanying their  
brother Ed. Cooper, who is ill  
to University Hospital, Ann Arbor  
for further treatment, on advice  
of local physicians. Mr. Gorman  
accompanied them also. This was  
Lawrence's first visit here since  
the family moved away in 1908,  
so he enjoyed meeting many of  
his old boyhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque  
Jr. and children Carrie Marie and  
Bobby, of Flint, and Mrs. Roy  
Newton of Clifford, were Easter  
guests of the ladies' parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. It  
was the occasion of the birthdays  
of their parents, Mr. Rasmussen  
who was 74 and Mrs. Rasmussen  
73. Sunday afternoon many  
friends called to wish them happy  
returns of the day. Mrs. Rasmus-  
son was the recipient of some  
lovely flowers for which she is  
very grateful.

A very small crowd attended  
the benefit basketball games at  
the school gym Tuesday night.  
Grayling American Legion Post  
expected to raise a fair sum to be  
used in the erection of another  
cottage at the Otter Lake Bilet.  
to be known as the Herbert R.  
McKinney Memorial, but were  
disappointed in the turnout. How-  
ever there were two good games  
of basketball that were much en-  
joyed by an appreciative crowd.

The first game was another nip  
and tuck affair played by the  
Wolverines and Cubs and the  
former were victorious by a lone  
point—score 37-36. It was an  
other of those games that was  
nobody's until the final gong  
sounded. Grayling Lumberjacks  
won their game from the Rambl-  
ers by a 50 to 29 score and that  
settles the matter as to who are  
the champions between those two  
teams for the season.

Mrs. Jonas Carlson, age 55  
years old, passed away at her  
home in Gerriah township, Ros-  
common county, Friday morning  
after a six months illness. Mrs.  
Carlson had been a resident of  
that place for 24 years and hav-  
ing been a frequent visitor in  
Grayling was well and favorably  
known here. Her son Edwin mar-  
ried Miss Eva Hendrickson of  
Grayling and another son Carl, is  
the husband of the former Miss  
Eileen Johnson, both of whom are  
graduate nurses of Mercy Hos-  
pital. Mrs. Carlson was a patient  
at the hospital some time ago. The  
funeral was held Tuesday after-  
noon with services at the family  
home and later at the Baptist  
church. Rev. A. D. Teller of  
Arlington. Surviving the deceased  
besides her husband are her seven  
children Edwin, Carl, William,  
Dagney, Walter, Bertha and Anne.

## They are here! The New Mickey Mouse Skoots

The only athletic canvas Shoe with  
Mickey Mouse.

All sizes **98c**

There's a Mickey Mouse on the Bumper Stripl on the Ankle  
patch! Mickey in color on the side.

## PATTERS

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A smart Canvas Oxford with Mickey and Minnie in colors

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They're ready, they're here! See them.

## SALE! SPECIAL!

Ladies and Childrens

## Rain Coats

Coats that sold for a lot more. Get one for rainy days.

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## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

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Woman's Club, Saturday, April  
7th from 9:00 a. m. on, at the  
Schmidt building opposite the jail.

Ray DeFrain, Ralph Carr, and  
Waldemar Hanson left Monday  
for Camp Custer, where they ex-  
pected to be appointed to a CCC  
camp.

Miss Elaine Reagan arrived  
Sunday to spend a week's vaca-  
tion with her mother, Mrs. Robert  
Reagan, from the University of  
Michigan.

Don't forget to try the new  
Mystery Shado Twist hose that  
defies runs and wears indefinitely,  
at Olsons.

V Claude Cardinal has rented the  
lunch room of the Mosher garage  
on US-27 and opened up a recrea-  
tion parlor. He also serves  
lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon  
were called to Bay City Wednes-  
day due to the death of Mrs.  
Lozon's sister-in-law, Mrs. Earlin  
Traxler.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, assisted by  
Mrs. Ernest Hoesh and Mrs. Emil  
Niederer, will be hostesses to the  
Hospital Aid society at her home  
Thursday, April 12.

F. J. Mills, who has been spend-  
ing the past couple of weeks in  
Battle Creek, will leave next week  
for Nashville, Tenn., where he will  
be for some time.

R. J. Thomas, road surveyor,  
spent last week-end at his home  
in Ovid. While there he was kick-  
ed by a horse, and unfortunately  
received a broken jaw, and several  
teeth were knocked out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strehl and  
children of East Jordan spent  
Easter here and Mrs. Clarence  
Brown of Bay City and Little  
Margaret Strehl are visiting Mrs.  
Peter L. Brown at present.

Tomorrow—Friday, April 6th,  
is Army Day. Business places  
should display their flags. At  
3:00 p. m. there will be an Army  
Day program at the school audi-  
torium. Capt. L. F. Vane, com-  
mander of the 4th district CCC  
camp, will be the principal  
speaker, and will be assisted by  
Lieut. R. E. Bates. The public is  
invited to attend the program and  
we trust that there will be a good  
representative attendance of our  
business men and townspeople.

Commander Otto Felling was ap-  
pointed by the State chairman to  
provide this local program. April  
6th is the 18th anniversary of  
America's entrance to the World  
War.

Jane Ann Martin arrived Tues-  
day from Clare to visit her mother  
Mrs. Sally Martin this week dur-  
ing her spring vacation from  
school.

Freeman's oxfords \$3.50 to  
\$6.00, and Bostonian oxfords from  
\$6.00 to \$8.00. Others at \$2.75,  
at Olsons.

Virgil Justice of Roscommon  
has been appointed fire warden  
for Crawford county, and, with  
his family expects to move to  
Grayling soon. This position was  
formerly held by Charles Gierke.

Sheriff Bennett was in Flint  
Saturday, and was accompanied  
upon return by Leonard Welsh,  
having a warrant reading deserta-  
tion and non-support, from his  
wife, the former Laura Sammons,  
and children. Mr. Welsh has now  
returned to Flint.

## Thank Voters

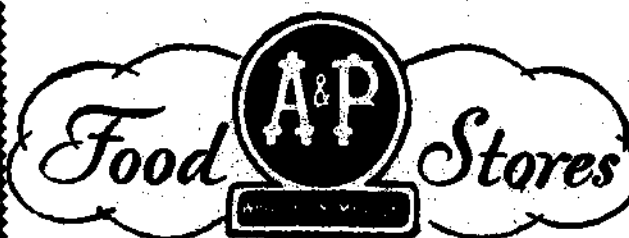
I sincerely thank the voters of  
Grayling Township for the fine  
large vote accorded me for the  
office of Township Treasurer. I  
shall try to show my appreciation  
by giving the public my very  
best services.

AMOS HUNTER.

The splendid confidence the  
people showed in me by their votes  
Monday for Township Clerk is  
greatly appreciated. I wish sin-  
cerely to thank everyone.

SAM SMITH.

The Michigan sales tax has been  
in effect for 8 months.



## Mammoth Warehouse Clearance Sale

Buy Now Before  
Drastic Price  
Advances



## Easter Sermon

(By Chaplain Todd for Members of the C. C. Camp)

### THE IMMORTAL HOPE

Text—"If a man die shall he live again?"—Job 14:14.

Our national year holds many memorial days—days of liberty—days dedicated to heroes—but the two golden days of the year are Christmas and Easter. Christmas belongs to children but Easter belongs to the mature—to those who are beginning to ask if death ends all. Sometimes scholars say "Yes, it does." They maintain that the relation between the soul and the body is the relation between the strings of a harp and their music. When the harp is broken the song perishes. But the message of Easter Day contradicts that and says "No, the relation between the soul and the body is the relation between the rower and his boat. The rower is one thing and the boat is another. Striking a rock the boat may sink—but the rower swims ashore." At death out bodies may sink into the grave but the soul swims to another shore and crosses the threshold into another room.

I read the other day of an illuminating talk between a sick man and his doctor. The doctor was leaving the bedside when the patient suddenly turned to him and said, "Doctor, am I going to get well?" The doctor hesitated a moment and the patient went on "Don't treat me like a child, tell me." "Well," said the doctor, "you may recover this time but the second or the third attack is pretty sure to prove fatal." The sick man caught the doctor's coat and said to him, "Doctor, I am not afraid to die, but, tell me, what lies on the other side?" Very quietly the doctor said, "I do not know." Then the patient said, "What, you do not know—you a Christian?"

The doctor was holding the handle of the door on the other side of which was a scratching and whining and as he opened the door his dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Then turning to the patient the doctor said: "Did you notice that dog? He had never been in this room before. He did not know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here and when the door opened he sprang in without fear. Just in the same way, I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing; I know that my master is there and that is enough—when the door opens I shall pass through fearlessly."

Nature tells us that death does not end all. When in a moment of anguish we stand beside our dead, tenderly entreating them to speak to us and from the lips that never before failed to answer there comes no response—nature says, "Don't judge by appearances." The more we study natural phenomena, the more convinced we are that first impressions are more often wrong than right. The earth for example seems flat, but it isn't. The sun seems to revolve around the earth but it doesn't. If this past winter had been the first one you had ever seen you would look upon the frozen ground and the leafless trees doubting the possibility of a Spring. The only reason that you don't believe that those trees are dead is because you have always seen them resurrected for years past. In the same way, in the death of the body we are passing thru our first winter and nature again says "Don't judge by appearances."

Human nature also tells us that death does not end all. All men everywhere have hoped for a life after death and that in itself is proof that there shall be

a life after death. Our heavenly Father would not let us hope in vain. For every other craving that I have, God has provided something outside of myself to satisfy that craving. I hunger and He fills the field with grain. I thirst and every rippling brook satisfies that thirst. I yearn for love and He gives me a family to love. Does it seem reasonable that, after meeting these wants He would make an exception when it comes to the greatest need of all—my craving for immortality. Not instinctively I feel that I shall live again. Instinct never betrays the bird that rises into the pathless air and makes its way to the sunny south. Instinct never deceives the bee as it builds its little six-sided cell. Would instinct keep faith with animals and break its faith with men? No.

Divine nature tells us that death does not end all. Who was the greatest spiritual expert the world has ever known? Jesus Christ. Just as I accept the statements of Edison because he is an authority on electricity—just as I accept the statements of a Burroughs because he is an authority on botany—so I accept the statements of Christ because he is the world's greatest specialist on the destiny of man. I myself have never seen across the river—I have only heard the dashing of the waves. I am standing in the valley but He is up there on the mountain-top. I see Him shading His eyes with His hands and then He sends down to me this message, "Don't worry, I have looked across the stream and there is a land on the other side. Let not your heart be troubled, because I live, ye shall live also."

One reason why we find it hard to believe in immortality is because our loved ones never come back. But how do we know that they never come back? If they are spirits we can't expect to behold them with the naked eye. We hear of people who have made a compact with each other that the first one to die will make every effort to return and communicate with the other. Who is to say that such a one does not come back? May it not be a vanished mother who comforts us so divinely at times—who turns our heart from sin and sacrifice?

I once heard a man say that he felt his mother nearer to him since she died than in the years of her living presence and he became a better man because he believed that she was constantly helping him. He said, "I am like a blind man in a city where life and movement are beyond my sight. Sometimes I feel that I am being helped over a difficult crossing. Sometimes I find a gift dropped into my hat. Sometimes when I would have stumbled there is an affectionate hand under my arm. Sometimes into my sinful heart there comes a pure white thought like a feather from a passing wing. That is because my mother is near."

We have only five senses and we conceitedly think that they measure the universe. Suppose that instead of five senses we only had four. Suppose that we could not hear. All the songs of the birds and the endearments of lovers would not only be inaudible but unimaginable. We would not have the faintest notion of this thing called sound. At the same time the assertion that our four senses were telling us what there is to tell, would be just as reasonable as our present confidence in our five senses. I believe that some day we will be equipped with a sixth sense that will admit us into another plane of existence.

Easter tells us that death does not end all. Here is a day that has been kept by Christians year after year for so many centuries that no one knows when it began. Before the year 100 A. D.—before the death of the last of the twelve apostles there is a widespread discussion as to

whether Easter should be kept on a week-day or a Sunday but there is no discussion as to keeping Easter. The day is already part of a Christian custom. Why? Because Christ really rose from the dead and because he rose we shall rise also.

One of the traditions of Winchester Cathedral in England is the story of how the news of the battle of Waterloo was first received. It came by a sailing ship to the south coast of England and then with signal flags it was wigwagged to London. When the message reached Winchester the signals on top of the cathedral began to spell out the words "Wellington Defeated," and just then a fog descended and hid the signals from view and the sad news of the incomplete message went on to London—the whole country was in despair. But afterwards the fog lifted and the people saw that the completed message was "Wellington defeated the enemy," and all hearts were lifted out of gloom into joy. In the same way the defeat of Calvary—the gloom of Good Friday fled before the victory of that first Easter. Christ rose from the dead and because He rose we shall also rise.

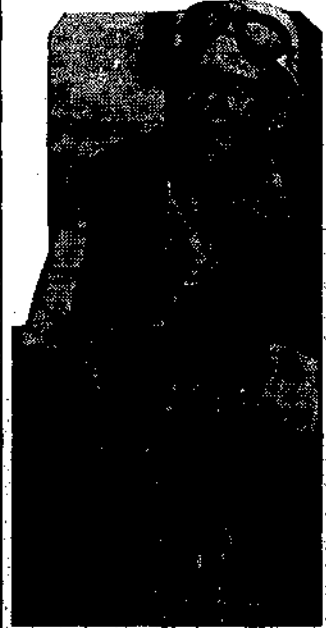
One night some years ago I was invited into the broadcasting room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. It was about midnight and the dance orchestra had brought its last number to a strenuous conclusion. In the distance I could see Lake Michigan with its black waters tumbling in the darkness. We talked in hushed tones for a moment and then the young man before the microphone cleared his throat and began to say "This is station WEBB broadcasting to Captain Donald McMillan frozen in the ice eleven degrees south of the North Pole in his schooner The Bowdoin. Capt. McMillan we hope that you are hearing us. Then he leaned over to me and said: 'We haven't heard from him since February but we believe he hears us.'"

There we were reaching out across miles and miles of space sending him intimate home news; reading letters from members of their families to the crew, playing and singing for Capt. McMillan, saying a word of encouragement to that far-off marooned explorer. Then it dawned on me that some day the next world will be just as accessible—that just as the radio has abolished distance so Christ has abolished death. A short time later Capt. McMillan got this answering message thru. He said: "We have had a wonderful winter; it's daylight up here all the time now." I believe that someday we will get that very same message from those who embark to that other far off country—"It's daylight all the time here now."

"I cannot say and I will not say that she is dead, she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand."

She has wandered into an unknown land And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be since she lingers there. And you, oh you, who the wildest yearn For the old time step and the glad return Think of her faring on, as dear, In the love of there as the love of here, Think of her still as the same, I say, She is not dead—she is just away."

### Outboard Speedster



Horace Tenness of Chicago, student at Northwestern university, with his trophy after he had captured the outboard speed title during the international motor boat races in Florida.

### NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Clara Olson. Dated March 26, 1934. Ernest W. Olson.

## WITCHCRAFT STORY IN DEATH WARRANT

Document Carries Signature of Cotton Mather.

Denver.—Witchcraft was a dangerous occupation around Salem, Mass., in 1692, and Frank O. Meritt of Denver has the documentary proof.

An apparently genuine death warrant issued June 10, 1692, for one Rebecca Nurse, a Salem witch, is owned by Meritt.

The warrant has been authenticated by the Massachusetts Historical society and by William F. Warren, curator of the Boston museum. It possesses signatures of Cotton Mather, the Indian King Philip, and other notables of the time.

The "X" signature of King Philip makes the document especially valuable, as there are said to be only seven of these original "X" marks in existence.

Rebecca Nurse was considered somewhat of a neighborhood menace in and about Salem.

According to the charges set forth in the warrant she caused the death of some forty fowl and several swine.

Rebecca was not satisfied with picking on the fowl and swine, but carried her work further by cutting with an ax "the Weech Pituba," a member of King Philip's tribe. Several mysterious fires in haystacks were laid at her door.

Such activity on the part of a woman was enough to bring her to trial.

A court of Massachusetts notables gave Rebecca a trial and found her guilty of witchery. She was ordered hanged by the neck "on a high hill at high noon so that all might see."

Merritt received the historical document from E. W. Bailey, a Ponca City (Okla.) tourist, who had purchased it from C. A. Powell of Granada, Miss. The value of the warrant is unknown.

## Church, Saloon, School Under One Roof No More

Fallon, Nev.—A church, saloon, school and doctor's office, all in the same building, was a combination that existed in Churchill county 48 years ago. State Senator Thomas Dolf recalled recently.

But it didn't last. In the pioneer days, Churchill county built its only schoolhouse four miles south of where Fallon now is located.

The Seventh Day Adventist minister secured use of the school building for church services. Part of the interior of the building was used for a saloon, and County Physician Beemis used a corner of the building as his office.

Dolf attended a church meeting one evening, when a woman and a prospector, both intoxicated, became quarrelsome and used language which, penetrating the thin partition separating the church from the saloon, did not add to the services.

The woman made the announcement she had a gun and was prepared to use it.

"Everybody made for the door—including myself," Dolf said. "The preacher said he had never preached so near to hell and never expected to again."

The strange combination of church, school, saloon and county physician's office thereupon was broken up.

## New Englander Donates Trophy for Dumb Flyers

Boston.—Capt. Joseph A. Wilson, U. S. A., has donated a trophy to be known as "The Flying Dumb-bell" for New England reserve air corps flyers guilty of "boners" during 1933. For every error in flying which a court of inquiry adjudges as stupid, a pilot will have his name engraved on the base of the trophy. The first pilot to commit three "boners" will retire the prize, which, true to its name, consists of a winged dumb-bell.

## Thief Robs Prison Safe

Bellefonte, Pa.—Rockview penitentiary officials are looking for a safe-cracker—a particularly clever and daring one. The one sought cracked the safe in the prison office and fled with \$261.65—funds contributed to the state welfare by penitentiary employees.

## Finds Gold in Backyard

Yreka, Calif.—Charles Noel, Yreka city councilman, discovered gold in the backyard of his home while digging a hole for a septic tank. Noel said he panned enough gold from the dirt to pay for having the pit dug and the tank installed.

## Child in Coffin "Comes to Life"

Warsaw.—A five-year-old child "came to life" in her coffin on the way to her funeral recently. As the cortege was nearing the grave the mourners heard cries coming from the coffin. It was opened and the child handed back alive into the arms of the weeping mother and taken home. Doctors state the child was in a state of lethargy almost unknown among children.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE			
GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK			
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, at the close of business, March 6th, 1934, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.			
RESOURCES			
	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.....	\$55,986.76		
Items in Transit.....	None		
Totals.....	\$55,986.76	None	\$55,986.76
Real Estate Mortgages.....		None	None
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.: U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....	\$34,485.94	\$9,878.13	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public Funds.....	\$11,929.62		
Totals.....	\$46,415.46	\$9,878.13	\$56,293.59
RESERVES, viz.: Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	\$69,927.58	\$25,000.00	
Totals.....	\$69,927.58	\$25,000.00	\$94,927.58
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts.....			\$34.47
Furniture and Fixtures.....			\$875.19
Total.....			\$207,917.59
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in.....			\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....			6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....			2,954.83
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....	\$99,719.02		
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....		\$7.50	
Certified Checks.....		62.65	
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders.....		249.05	
State Monies on Deposit.....		37,324.01	
Other Public Monies on Deposit.....		3,599.78	
U. S. Government Deposits.....		\$140,992.01	
Totals.....			\$140,992.01
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$23,332.82		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		5,637.93	
Totals.....	\$23,332.82		\$28,970.75
MORATORIUM DEPOSITS, viz.: Total.....		None	None
Bills Payable.....			NONE
Total.....			\$207,917.59
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## GABBY GERTIE



"Brewster's Millions" as a birthday gift might be called a novel presentation.

### Violet Is Coming



Miss Violet Webb of Wilkesden London, England's woman eighty meter hurdling champ, as she appeared during one of her daily workouts in which she is preparing for her forthcoming invasion of the United States.

## Constipation 6 Years Trouble Now Gone

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adierika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adierika is quick acting—safe—M. C. & Gidley, druggists.

## CWA Wedding in Military Style



When Theron Beckwith and Gladys Zimmerman were married the other day in San Antonio, Texas, the groom's fellow workers on a CWA lake project formed a "military" arch with their shovels, beneath which the happy couple marched from the church. The minister who performed the ceremony is time keeper on the job.

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